

JUST GLEANINGS

JOB E. BROWN'S BACK BROKEN

BEVERLEY HILLS, Calif.—Comediant Job E. Brown, who was in an automobile accident Dec. 6, has broken back. The doctor attending, in making this disclosure, said Brown will be in a cast for another four or five weeks. His injuries at first were believed minor.

FRANCE CALLS ALBERTA MEN

All men in Alberta between the ages of 30 and 40 who are citizens of France were called the colors Monday, according to an announcement by J. Chatain, French consular agent in Edmonton.

Altogether the military classes from 1920 to 1930—those who attained the age of 20 years in those years—were ordered to report to Paris at once with the French consulate at Vancouver to receive their instructions.

REFUND ON TRAILER LIC. *SES

Alberta citizens who bought license plates for private trailers for their personal use are going to get a rebate from the government of \$5. According to an order-in-council the government will refund the money paid for trailer licences for 1939-40. The fee was \$2.50 for two-wheeled trailers, and \$5 for four-wheeled trailers.

It is not expected that the license will be applicable to the coming year of 1940-41.

GOPHERS THREATENED IN NEW GAS CAMPAIGN

Gophers have taken their place alongside grasshoppers in the extermination campaign. The first gas attacks on these loathly animals will commence in the spring, it was stated recently by Lyle Col, E. H. Stetler, professor of entomology at the University of Alberta. This province's gophers are known to be carrying a disease which is fatal to the middle ages—and one Albertan met death from this disease last year. Like rats, gophers have fleas. The fleas bite the animal and carry the disease through the blood stream with terrible results.

CANADA FAIRY RETURNS INCREASE DURING 1938

OTTAWA—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics agricultural branch has issued a report showing that the growth of agricultural production in Canada in 1939, placing it at over \$1,133,245,000, an increase of about \$27,000,000 compared with the 1938 estimate.

The previous value was the highest since 1920 when the total was over \$1,100,000,000.

Field crops showed a great improvement, being valued at \$1,057,000,000, compared with \$547,000,000 in 1938. Livestock increased in value to \$150,000,000 from \$136,846,000, and wool to \$260,000 from \$1,498,000.

Mrs. Dorothy Friesen, who has conducted the business of the Corner Clothing at Carbon for the past few years, is moving her stock to Stettler, where she will open a store, handling lines similar to those that have been selling at Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Friesen and daughter, Marcelline, are now at Stettler, while Corrine is stationed as driver for Red Bus Lines Ltd.

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LADY ROBERTS I.O.D.E. ELECT MRS. H. WILLSON REGENT FOR ENSUING YR.

Present Mrs. C. Friesen
With Souvenir Spoon

At the meeting of the Lady Roberts Chapter I.O.D.E., held at the home of Mrs. C. Oliphant on Monday night of this week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Regent, Mrs. H.C. Willson,
1st Vice Regent, Mrs. J.C. Spence;
2nd Vice Regent, Mrs. J. Smith;
Secretary, Mrs. P. McNaughton;
Treasurer, Miss Nellie Walker;
Standard Bearer, Mrs. Irvin Morris;

Echo and Educational Secretary,
Mrs. C. Oliphant;
War Committee, Miss Caroline Wright;

Councilor, Mr. Otto Schelke, and

Miss Norma Williamson;

Planit, Mrs. Max Schleicher.

Following the business a social evening was held at the home of Mrs. Friesen, a Charter member, who is leaving shortly for Stettler. Contests were run by Mrs. Spence and Mrs. Friesen.

A delightful lunch was served by the members of Mrs. C. Oliphant's family. Mrs. Pickard, and the children of the members, Mrs. Smith presented Mrs. Friesen with a silver souvenir spoon, engraved with the motto "Sing unto the Lord a new song" with the singing of the usual song of "She's a Jolly Good Fellow", etc.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT REVIEWED WEEKLY BY MAJOR H.G.L. STRANGE

The New Year has been celebrated on the Agassiz farm where we can now call January 1st, and even in these present times there are people who hold certain religious beliefs, who celebrate their New Year on a different calendar.

No matter, however, on what particular day the New Year has been celebrated, it has always been observed by people wishing each other "Happy New Year" for the coming year.

Having said that the reader may feel we are usually thought of as not being very bright, which is comparatively a recent wish, but as the simplest of things can be easily understood, the first gift's greatest fear is today with many, a lack of sufficient food, and here comes the Bill of Rights, comforting us that we will be fed.

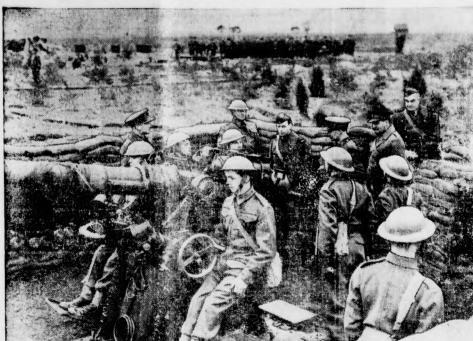
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The King Among His Soldiers in the Front Line



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His Majesty recently made a thorough inspection of the Empire's fighting forces in France. Here he is seen looking over an anti-aircraft gun and its crew well forward in the battle line.

MUN. HOSPITAL BOARD ASKS REQUISITIONS BE PAID UP; GIVE DISCOUNT

Will Make Additional Payments on Grader

The regular meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Carbon was held in Carbon on Tuesday, January 2nd, with Councillors McEwan, J. Macmillan, Guyon, Olson and Offord.

Representatives of the Drumheller Hospital Board were present and a motion was made that the Municipal Council pay up the requisitions in full, and should they do this, a considerable amount of money could be saved.

The Councillors voted in favour of giving the discount, but nothing definite was decided.

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BOY SCOUT NEWS NOTES BY THE S.M.



An enjoyable party was held on Thursday, December 28th, to which each of the Scouts invited their lady friends.

The order of the day was first skating. Numerous bumps on the ice caused by those who thought they were skating too fast were removed before the ice came up to greet them.

Secondly, some fun in the Christ Church basement, together with supper.

After supper, I happened to go into the skating rink and on my return heard considerable commotion coming from the basement. Deciding to go and see what I heard, I hurried down to the cellar. The curtains were drawn before the stage. Suddenly Old Osgood's head appeared through the curtain and he said, "Come on, boys, let's play 'Posture Knows'." The balance of Ralph's part in the game I leave to your imagination.

Thirdly, went to the picture show and thus ended an enjoyable time for all, including Mr. C. Cave and his lady friend, Marnie Ritchie.

DONNIE GIMBEL DIES IN CALGARY SUNDAY

Word was received in Carbon Sunday that Donnie Gimbel, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gimbel of Carbon, passed away Saturday evening in the hospital following a lengthy illness.

Helmut Donald Gimbel was born in Carbon on Oct. 1, 1910, and was the son of his parents, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gimbel of Carbon, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gimbel of Carbon.

Funeral services for the deceased were conducted from Shaver's Park Memorial Chapel, Calgary, on Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. R. W. McNeil officiating. Burial followed in a cemetery in Carbon.

HESKETH SPARKLES

The Beveridge Lake Christmas tree, which was postponed from December 21st to January 4th, was held there yesterday.

The afternoon entertainment, a good program was presented and Santa Claus was on hand to distribute gifts to the school pupils.

The Youth Training Club resumed their activities this week after a long period of inactivity for a couple of weeks due to the holiday season.

Doug Pallas arrived home on New Year's Day from the Calgary General Hospital, where he had been receiving treatment for a fractured leg. He is O.K. now, Doug.

The Hesketh boys plan to move their activities this week after a long period of inactivity for a couple of weeks due to the holiday season.

The Carbon State of Drumheller will provide extra help for the big dance to be held in the Health Community hall on Friday evening, January 22nd.

PERSONNEL OF RINKS OF THE CARBON CURLING CLUB

The following is the personnel of the rinks of the Carbon Curling Club, entered for play in the season's competition. The names are listed with the details with the other members in order of positions held.

Russell, Downey, Harvey, Gibbons, Hayes, Skerry, Stele, Cameron, Groat, Cherkis, Schleicher, Schmidt, Andy Mortensen.

McKibbin, Mathers, C. Pattison, W. Kausnick.

McDonald, Syd Wright, McLeod, H. Woods, Schleicher, Halsted, Left, S.N. Wright, Coates, Pat Poule, and Syd Coggins.

OLD TIME DANCE

The Carbon Old Timers Association are planning a dance, open to the general public, to be held on Saturday, Jan. 12. Mrs. Trainer's "Hill Billies" orchestra will be engaged, and a big time is anticipated.

The Carbon Old Timers are holding a general meeting on Saturday, January 20th in W.A. Braister's store, to discuss the formation of a club to be known as "Old Timers". The by-laws to admit sons and daughters of Old Timers who are younger than the age stated to be required of present.

The meeting is called for 8 p.m.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CHRIST CHURCH HELD WEDNESDAY JANUARY 3

Mr. J. Atkinson Sr. is
Again Elected Warden

The annual meeting of the members of Christ Church, Carbon, was held on January 3rd in the basement of the church with about thirty members present.

The Reverend Mr. William Evans, opened with suitable prayers, after which John Atkinson Sr. read the minutes of last year's annual meeting and these were duly adopted.

Rev. Mr. Evans thanked the wardens, vestrymen, officers of the various organizations, and all his parishioners for their support and cooperation to make the past year one of fruitful activity in the furtherance of Christ's Kingdom.

Mrs. H. McNaughton, secretary-treasurer of the Women's Auxiliary, gave a short interesting report on the work of the auxiliary and showed the sound financial position of that organization.

The Girl's W.A. and the Junior W.A. reports were presented by Mrs. F. Emery and Miss Phyllis Hart, who also showed the financial position of their respective organizations.

The call for funds to finance Canada's war effort was expected to meet a ready response from citizens all over the Dominion. Complete details of the issue have not been made public at this date, but will be forthcoming shortly.

In preparation for Canada's first national war loan, the world-wide campaign of the National War Loan Committee and a National Subscription Committee are in process of formation across the country.

The National War Loan Committee, under the chairmanship of the Hon. J. Ross Robertson, M.P., Minister of Finance, will be composed of five former Ministers of Finance, Canada's former Auditor General, Messrs. Gove, C.H. Nash, J. Barber, P. Emery, R. Greenhalgh, Geo. Isaac and John Braden.

Mr. H. McNaughton was appointed Lay Delegate to the annual Synod to be held in Calgary at the end of January, to represent the world-wide campaign, and the appointed delegate is unable to attend.

After a considerable amount of enthusiastic discussion on, and planning for the coming year, the meeting unanimously passed a hearty vote of thanks to the War Loan Committee and the Canadian people for their kind guidance and help in having made the past year so successful for the Anglican people in the service.

As the evening drew to a close, refreshments were served by the ladies.

BRIAR PLAY-OFF AT THREE HILLS JAN. 17

At a meeting held on Treochu on December 29th, it was decided to hold the MacDonald-Briar Curling Play-off at Three Hills, Treochu, on Jan. 17, for the northern district, which includes Three Hills, Treochu, Rockyford, Arco, Carbon, Swallow, Delburn and Elbow.

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The First War Loan will provide Canada, as a whole, with its first opportunity to participate in Canada's war effort. To make this possible, it is indicated that bonds will have denominations as low as \$50 each for smaller amounts.

In accepting the acceptance by Mr. Dunning of the chairmanship of the National Subscription Committee, Mr. Dunning said he is pleased to accept the position.

Mr. Dunning has agreed to undertake this important task. His experience as Minister of Finance and his knowledge of the financial situation in the country will be of great assistance.

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Naval Base At Scapa Flow Is Large Enough For All The Navies Of The World

When the gallant crew of the Royal Oak went to the bottom of Scapa Flow and speculation was rife about what had become of the German submarine and its audacious crew, an armchair critic sitting among his smoking room friends asked: "What the harbour should be combed? He would have been staggered to learn that there are about one hundred aqueducts of dead water in that marvellous basin."

All the navies of the world could be accommodated there, and it would still be possible for a destroyer flotilla to enter or bring out a blockade to practice in a corner of this vast basin to maneuver.

When the courageous

came to Scapa in her virgin pride to

carry out their speed trials there were

about forty battleships anchored in

the Firth, and there was room

for the newcomer to career for hours around a vast circle.

There is nothing in these facts which are not scientific, and a reliable guide-book on encyclopedias will reveal to the inquirer that the Firth is about 15 miles long from north to south and a mean eight miles wide.

The German admiral may know even less of it as well as they know their own anchorage, and who can say how many spies in the guise of holiday-makers have made those delightful sea trips since Autumn to see the beauty of Kirkwall?

Why Autumn particularly? A considerable experience of Orkney weather revealed that that is the best time of the year to visit the island. Summer conditions are tardy, and pitfalls hold at late as July is quite a common experience. It is a cyclonic area—one of the worst in the British Isles. It is true that the autumn year tends to be more equable than on the mainland of Scotland, but that is due to the influence of the sea. Bathing in those clear waters is a joy for seven months of the year.

There are dawns and sunsets when that inland sea is ineffably calm. Going up on deck to watch at 8 a.m. the early bathers had to leave lying at all angles a surface as smooth as plate glass—a great fleet apparently becalmed with its small rigging caught in heaven. But the tides were here, when sprang up with insidious suddenness and attained relentless fury. Then the ships were strung out in dead line from their moorings, and cable watches kept vigil on the watery limits to report any dragging of the anchor.

Another bugbear of the Orkneys is the crossing of the Pentland Firth, which some call the "Orkney-jamme" breed say is almost as bad as rounding the Horn. The current race madly through the Firth and the Atlantic, and drifters have been known to pass the nose through the gate of Scapa and to battle for hours without making a yard of progress.

Generally speaking the Orkneys are safe ports (hence the name), though the Atlantic gales, but there is one majestic sea cliff at Hoy over 1,000 feet high and sheer, where to quote the happy author of an old writing, "when you go to low low in a storm and strangely noiseless movement, and the sea gulls fit like mad in their gay plumage to the blue water."—Ernest Southern, in the Manchester Guardian.

When The King Spoke

People Of Empire Will Soon Forget His Words

The King spoke in a speech that struck a vibration chord in the hearts of all his people—and it sounded an inspirational note that rose clear above the active words. A King spoke, a King spoke, but he spoke to his fellow-men and women, and he had something to say they will not soon forget. He spoke to them as "members of a great family of nations" who had come together to save everything that freedom of the spirit may be saved to the world," and he told them: "Such unity in aim and in effort has never been seen in the world before. I believe from my heart that the cause which binds together my peoples and our gallant and faithful Allies is the cause of Christian civilization. No other basis can save civilization be built."

Montreal Star.

Chop suey originated in New York's Chinatown in 1896 and is practically unknown in China.

Whole armies of Celts used to march into battle unclad, more than 2,000 years ago.

The Glory Of Finland

People Willing To Pay For Liberty With Their Lives

They said that against the vast hordes of the Soviet Red Army little Finland didn't have a chance. Yet here are the Finns not merely holding their own, but driving the Russians back into Russia.

Perhaps the military experts overlooked one thing: the spirit of free men fighting for freedom, pitted against the iron discipline of the army. Little Finland, confronted with one of the supposedly mighty nations of the earth, and cut off from much outside aid, might have struck her flag. Instead, with love of freedom in their hearts, they struck back at her powerful aggressor with a spirit that will live forever among the splendors of history.

Her capital bombed, her borders overrun by overwhelming force, she marshaled her little army, rallied her people prepared to die rather than yield to an oppressor.

Finland's war of independence will leave the world a legacy that will be priceless: the story of a people willing to pay for liberty and civilization with their lives, will ring in every day to know and be

Purchase B.C. Lumber

British Columbia Sawmills To Have Given Large Order

Representatives of the British government, which is understood to have purchased 30,000,000 feet of British Columbia timber, have been negotiating with Canadian railways to obtain a cheap freight rate to eastern Canada ports.

The British timber control board managed to have between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 feet of the western lumber imported last year, but imports, but difficulty in obtaining vessels for carriage of lumber from the west coast prompted the move to bring the timber across Canada by rail to the comparatively short ocean voyage across the Atlantic from eastern Canada ports.

The British authorities considered

that the cost of shipping lumber by rail to Europe was too high, so they

proposed to have the lumber sent by ship to New Zealand, which opened Nov. 8 and will continue for several months.

The centennial organization is not being asked to contribute a portion of profits and town committees established throughout the country has been transferred en bloc to patriotic work. Consequently an efficient organization was ready to take charge of the raising of funds for troops.

Become Unruly At Times

Red Tropic Referred Gales To Commandants Of Others

The Kitcheener Record tells this story: According to an item in Newsweek, Russian army officers are having quite a time to keep order in their barracks. They have recently visited Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania to reveal that the men get unruly at times.

A prime example given is the dash of Red troops, painted through the streets of Riga spontaneously broke ranks before a cache shop whose windows were filled with delicacies.

Ignoring the officers' commands, they plunged the shop with cries of delight.

Presumably these soldiers belong to the regular army. As such one would naturally expect that they would obey orders. But the same ticks at a shop window. Judging from Stalin, might run into a heap of trouble if he found it necessary to mobilize a large army to wage a major war. Even the sight of a pumpkin pie might cause a stampede.

Would Have No Variety

If Hitler's taste suddenly became perpendicular to the plane of its orbit, we would have no variation of seasons, and our days and nights would of equal length throughout the year.

Patient: "Doctor, I feel in a very rundown condition."

Doctor: "How far do you wish to run down?"

Patient: "Well, I was thinking of Florida."

Improvement in engine benders and door locks is the result of the power derived from a pound of cream to day nearly three times as great as it was 50 years ago.

Nicholas: "I've just heard an awful story about your husband."

Mrs. Brown: "Do tell me—I need a new hat."

Persian Lamb Fur

Four Pure Breeds Found Of Karakul Sheep In Canada

In 1899 the first importation of

Karakul sheep was made in North

America with the object of produc-

ing skins to the value of \$100,000

lamb and Broadtail fur, writes A. A.

Stock and Poultry Production Ser-

vices, Dominion Department of Agri-

culture, Canada.

Recognition under the Cana-

dian Standard of Perfection Recor-

ds gives the breed equal status

with other breeds of sheep in so far

as registration is concerned, and it is

expected that other pure-bred

breeds may be established in the Do-

mestic market.

In its natural habitat in Bokhara,

Russian Turkistan, the Karakul sheep

has to withstand extreme tem-

peratures, therefore, has many hardy

natives of the earth, and cut off

from much outside aid, might have

struck her flag. Instead, with love

of freedom in their hearts, they

struck back at her powerful ag-

gressor with a spirit that will live

forever among the splendors of his-

tory.

The coat fat, Dr. Lange said, is made

by blowing steam through

burning coal to produce carbo-

nic oxide and hydrogen. This poison-

ous gas is the starting substance

for the production of butter

substitutes, he said.

Shale, of which Germany has a

large supply, is another coal

product, but it is not good for

making fats, he said.

Germany's immediate purpose, Dr.

Lange said, is to make industrial

fat, mostly soap, which need not

be made in oil, but in

order to save natural fat for food.

The method, known as the Fischer-

Tropach process, started on large

scale in 1914, and two years ago,

last summer the two plants

reached a production of 20,000 tons

annually. Germany's total industrial

fat needs total 230,000 tons.

Holding Celebration

New Zealand Turns From Centenary Plans To War Work

The war has disrupted New Zealand's plans for celebrating its centenary next year on a grand scale for centennial memorials, great historical pageants, games

and bracing field of sport.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The New Year holiday reaped a toll in the United States of one death by violence for every day in old 1938—a total of 365.

Mrs. George E. Jacques, 84, one of Canada's best white women, is dead. She had been a resident of the city continuously for 38 years.

Using professional parachute jumpers for the experiment, the United States has started a system of airmen of dropping mines in inaccessible areas to fight forest fires.

The Spanish government lifted its censorship of Spanish newspapers but announced that newspaper editors and writers must have written permission for what they wrote and published.

The British expeditionary force was transported to France aboard 174 ships of all types which made 400 trips. Sir John Gilmour, minister of shipping, said that the British public labored in the Shipping World.

Logging executives estimate November floods on Vancouver Island caused damages exceeding \$300,000 to logging operations when equipment, bridges and railway tracks were damaged.

A Moravian baron, said to have been on the payroll of both the British and German intelligence services, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by a Zurich court for making Switzerland his espionage headquarters.

Hon. J. L. Ralston, finance minister, announced receipt of a claim for \$100,000 from a Japanese fisherman by a group of Japanese fishermen at Lauder, B.C., as a contribution to Ward Canada's war effort. Col. Ralston wrote a letter expressing the government's appreciation.

Dogs Work In Belgium

Human Laws To Protect These Animals Are Very Strict

In Belgium, a small country with a population of 6,000,000 inhabitants and a population of 500,000 dogs there are according to a recent count well over 65,000 dogs... Many dogs, as might be supposed, are not dogs at all, but are trained for various kinds of work. In most all of the provinces in Belgium, dogs are used to pull light carts of bread and milk and other commodities of foodstuffs to the doorsteps of the lower classes. The law has been passed by a number of bush pilots and airmen. But this depiction is not true of certain airmen who do not mind the effrontery of the bush companies, say their customers in the wilds north of steel.

Instead, the vacancies have allowed the men of certain airmen to become field-pilots and aerial engineers—positions which had claimed many of them in peace-time.

Airways Busy

Business In Major Producing Mines Has Been Flushed

Fears that the outbreak of war would seriously cripple commercial air transportation business in the main ports of Canada on the northwest have proved groundless so far, according to commercial airmen.

When the war clouds broke over Europe in September, the stock miners predicted that many producing mines would be forced to suspend operations because of increased operating costs. Air transportation companies, majority of which rely on mining interests for their payload, tightened their belts and waited for the drop in revenue.

But the anticipated depression has not come to the main ports of Canadian Airways. Winnipeg and Starrett Airlines and Transportation Ltd., whose airplanes drode to far stretches of the Arctic circle in the north, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, have joined the Ontario Bay points in northwestern Ontario.

"The war hasn't interfered with our business at all so far," they declared.

Surface mining gauges and prospecting parties have deserted the field in many districts, the bush fliers admitted, but this has been offset by increased activities in the major producing mines.

In some areas passenger service has improved with hostilities. Canada's military forces are augmented by the need for miners and miners' wives, and revenue works both ways because new employees must be flown in to the mines to replace those who have enlisted.

The arrival of new miners and a venture in the promise of new adventure in the bush has been answered by a number of bush pilots and airmen. But this depiction is not true of certain airmen who do not mind the effrontery of the bush companies, say their customers in the wilds north of steel.

This tiny "playgirl" waves to catch your attention to her brand new French—she's mighty proud of it! And she's a real playgirl, too, for she's just out of kindergarten day to ditch up. For Anne Adams' Pattern 4314 is a real girl's outfit.

She wears a circular flaring skirt that has no side seaming—it's cut in a wide circle. The blouse has three pieces to the attractively shaped bodice. Dressing takes no time at all, for the blouse is gathered and dainty trim. Completing the look are bloomers and a cockle-clip hat.

Pattern 4314 is available in children's sizes 2 to 6 and girls' sizes 7 to 12. It costs \$1.50 and takes 1½ yards 35 inch fabric; short sleeve blouse, ¾ yard.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamp) cannot be accepted for this pattern. Address: Anne Adams, Pattern 4314, Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send order to Anne Adams, Dept. D, 1500 Yonge St., Toronto, 15, Mcdermott Ave., E., Winnipeg.

Canadian Musical Composition

Is One Of Turkey's Most Flexible And Productive Areas

The northern Anatolia region where a series of earthquakes have killed thousands and crumpled cities is the center of Turkey's most fertile and productive area.

Some of the cities hardest hit by the quake are the new railway line, the final link of which was completed only last month.

Samaria, badly damaged, has a population of 33,000 and is the largest of Turkey's Black sea ports.

The National Geographic Society describes Samaria as the "most fertile and productive area in the country."

In stormy weather, the driver of a car must see to it that the dog is provided with a mat or blanket which to lie down... Dogs in Bengaluru, India, are considered to be a man's best friend, but treated like one of the family... They are provided with plenty of good food and better treated, perhaps, than most dogs in other parts of the world.

British Lighthouses

Keepers Are Supplied With Reading Material Kindness Of Aviation

This war has one consolation for the men in lighthouses on Britain's rocky coasts. Most of the Royal Air Force Command Control Room newspaper, magazines and books as they fly over their daily patrols.

The fleet started supplying reading material because the lighthouse keepers themselves gave a cheery wave as the aircraft flew by.

Before dropping his package, the pilot flies low over the "target," with engine throttle back, while the navigator waits at the open window with glee. When the pilot shouts "now," the parcel is dropped.

Sometimes packages slide off the rock into the sea and the lighthouse men fish them out. One keeper has a minute garden on which the pilot takes pride in scoring a "direct hit."

More Pronunciation

Hard These Days To Know What Is Really Correct

We have been informed that the correct way of pronouncing Montevideo is "Monte-vee-deo," with a "v" and not a "w." This is the middle paragraph. Why is it that we insist on calling Leghorn, Italy, Leghorn after the popular chicken breed while Italians know it by its euphonious name? Paris, France, is just Paris as spelled in English, but the French pronunciation is always given as *Catala*, the loss of which once caused the heart of an English Queen to bleed—St. Catherine's Standard.

Not all women enjoy the radio. You see, it is all listening.

Not all kingfishers eat fish; some live on insects, lizards, and snakes.

Gophers Spread Plague

Alberta War Department Extends Pest Control

Campaign to exterminate plague-carrying gophers from highly-infested sections of Alberta will be undertaken in the spring, decided E. H. Steiner, a professor of entomology in the University of Alberta.

Gophers are carrying the same disease that was known as the bubonic or "black" plague in the 16th century, and could kill 10 per cent of Europe's population. One Albertan died from the disease last year.

Pestos gas will be used to kill the rodents in a large area in southern districts of Alberta.

In the campaign that is to be conducted jointly by the Dominion and provincial departments of health.

Canon Shells Cancelled

An order has been sent to all saluting units in Canada cancelling for the duration of the war all gun salutes. This means a 19-gun vice-regal salute, customarily fired at the opening of the House of Commons, will be omitted when the house opens Jan. 25. Similarly, salutes originally fixed at the opening of the various provincial legislatures will be eliminated.

With the aid of their tentacle suction cups squid can lift 1,900 tons of their own weight.

BACK BUTTONING JUMPER OUTFIT

By Anne Adams



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FRENCH CAVALRY

Reported To Be Doing Good Work On The Western Front

The French cavalry, pronounced outmoded during the trench fighting of the Great War, is doing its share of the work on the new western front.

Men on horseback have taken over scouting patrols in the no man's land between the Maginot line and have proved faster and more efficient than men on foot.

"The cavalry will never die," said a general commanding one of the French cavalry divisions. "We ways begin and end with breaches in the lines, and horses can fill them better than men."

This general's division is 15 days of age and is now on the northern bank of the front in the Meuse valley around Acreux and Pierrefitte.

Patrols of six men each, carrying automatic rifles, are sent ahead of the infantry and artillery.

The mission was to see that the fields and woods in front of the French lines were free and when they met the enemy to fall back and report to a commanding post.

During the German attack of Oct. 16 this division kept a check on the enemy advance and brought back reports which helped stop the retreat of the French front.

The general said their losses were less than would have been suffered by infantry patrols and their reports were faster. They had had added advantage, he said, in being able to quickly form lines, whereas infantry had to cover its flanks.

The Position of Poland

Despair And Bitterness In The Land Of The Average Pole

Despair and bitterness is the lot of the average Pole in the German occupied areas of partitioned Poland.

Even though Poland is still in his native independence, he feels himself betrayed by his own government, exploited by his new overlords and endangered by a threat of invasion.

He does not even hope for a German defeat in the West because he fears that a defeated Germany might withdraw from Poland and leave it open.

The average Pole feels his former patriotic leaders lulled him into a false feeling of security with promises that was largely bluff and that was based on a lack of knowledge of a Russian-German understanding.

Poles complain their erstwhile military leaders, fattening on comfortable jobs, were too lazy to study modern warfare and, with their lack of knowledge of the guerrilla fighting against the Russian invaders in 1920.

Even so—the argument runs—Germany could not have become Poland's master within a month except for the Russian "stab in the back."

Only after the Red Army began to move into Eastern Poland was all hope for saving the country abandoned, the Poles declare.

According To Dictionary

New Webster's Ties Best Way To Learn English

Recent published American dictionaries show often and often with the "t" silent as in "listen," "faster," "hated." However, the new Webster's and Merriam's add "t" to "listen," "hated," "pronunciation," "over-tire," and recently generally considered most or less illiterate, is not uncommon among the educated in some sections, and is often used in singing." But the pronunciation with the "t" silent usage is clearly indicated as the better usage.

The admonition to omit the "t" silent is repeated in a memory word found in C. A. Lloyd's "We Speak English."

If your speech you would soften. Be sure to say "of-nuh," not "uh-fuh," and "cast-uh," not "cast-uh."

And others like "glisten,"

The "t" should be seen but not heard.

The "o" in the first syllable has the "uh" sound as in law, raw, saw.

Correct pronunciation: AW-FEHN.

Quite Correct

The travellers in the railway carriages were discussing railway matters.

"I'm glad to hear that the 't' in 'listen' is a very good investment."

"It certainly is," added another,

"because you get a return for your money."

Peanuts were brought into America on slave ships; they were used to feed the Negroes on the voyage from Africa.

Peru spent \$6,000,000 on highway construction in 1938.

Brakes are regarded as guards

of treasure in India.

Englishmen consume approximately 4,000 tons of tobacco annually.

In Belgium, dogs are used to pull light carts.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 14

THE PROBLEM OF FORGIVENESS

Golden text: "Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors." Matthew 6:14-15.

Lesson: Matthew 18:15-19:30.

Devotional reading: Psalm 32:1-5.

Explanations and Comments

Unlimited Forgiveness, Matthew 18:21, 22. Peter's question regarding an offender naturally followed Jesus' words about the treatment of offenders. Peter suggested that if a man sinned again, should he forgive him once, his heart doubtless glowing with complacency, as was the case when Jesus asked him, "How often?" Peter suggested that if a man sins again, should he forgive him a second time?" Jesus responded, "Not seven times seven—that is, times without number."

Jesus' answer was, "But until seventy times seven—that is, times without number."

No expression could more forcibly convey the impressiveness of endless forgiveness.

"Seventy times seven" (Marcus Dods). There is no place of forgiveness—mathematically speaking.

During the Cooks' campaign all this.

Captain Cook charged all this.

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and other ships, Cook criticized

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Universal estimation of 1914.

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It was there, Miss Bernardi says, that Caesar established Cleopatra, by whom he had a son, Caesarion.

Caesar was buried in the

Pyramids of Giza, the day before

the battle of Actium.

It was a remarkable

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fleet of 1000 ships.

Scurvy in modern times is prevented by the routine use of orange and grapefruit juice or that of any other fruit.

Persons who eat fresh vegetables, fresh meat and other fresh foods are in no danger from scurvy.

Edmund Nutt: Readers writing to the editor of *Health* ask him to print Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once

may secure same by writing to

The Health League of Canada, 103 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Health LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

PREVENTION OF SCURVY

One name, that of Captain James Cook is pre-eminent in association with the affection known as scurvy.

Scurvy is a deficiency disease, that is one in which the person affected lacks some necessary element in the diet or which gets rid of the lime or lemons juice.

The scurvy patient shows anaemia, spongy gums, a tendency to mucous discharge, and a tearing hardness of the membranes of the calves and legs. In years gone

by it was the particular bane of sailors who, on long voyages, were obliged to eat salted meat to do with which getridness. In these vessels one-half or even more of the crews were affected and many died of scurvy.

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For the first time, magazines soon

will be carrying army advertisements, paid for by some commercial sponsor "the interest of national defense."

She: "What prize will you do with the money?"

He: "Buy a mink coat."

Comments: Due more than 100 feet below the surface of the water in their search for fish.

A schoolboy, asked to write about the Arctic region, said: "An Eskimo is one of God's frozen people".

According to scientists, there is no such thing as a special brain food.

Kind words are never lost—but they are frequently mislaid.

Nazi Racial Theory

Education To Exploit Fallacies That Masquerade As Science

From his office in Columbia University, Professor Franz Boas, 81, father of anthropology, has been a war-time spokesman against Hitler's aggression and waging it with scientifically established facts as weapons.

Nazi racial theory, says Professor Boas, is based on a German legend as the expression of a pseudo-science defended by fanatics who, whatever else they may be or know, do not understand the simplest facts of anthropological science.

The meaning of the term "Aryan" is wrong, he points out. Aryan, in its actual sense as used by scientists, has always meant "a family of languages."

Professor Boas' extensive anthropological work, which lends weight to his criticism of the Nazis, has many links with Canada. He studied at the University of Toronto in 1918, wrote reports on the Dominion for the British Association for the Advancement of Science and made repeated trips to Vancouver Island to study the Kwakiutl Indians.

Last year he obtained permission from Canadian authorities to have a Kwakiutl Indian go to New York to work with him.

Professor Boas' long researches made by himself and other scientists, Prof. Boas concludes that members of a race do not inherit fixed mental and physical traits.

If people migrate, their children, born and brought up in a new environment, will change physically.

Their height and even the shape of their heads, Prof. Boas claims, can come more easily than those of the people among whom they live. Intelligence ratings of people of a given race have been shown to change with experience.

Professor Boas has rallied hundreds of scientists and educators to the American committee for democracy and under leadership, waging a war of education to expose Nazi racial fallacies, masquerading as science.

Solid Water

Scientists Say It Is Hard As Steel And Quite Transparent

A method of producing "solid water" with a toy pistol was demonstrated at the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The solid water is not ice. Dr. B. J. Luyet, of St. Louis University, declared, but a form which does not exist in nature. It has been produced in the laboratory, either in temperatures of frozen water. It retains all the crystal pure transparent qualities of water, yet is about as hard as steel.

Mr. Luyet uses an arrangement of two steel plungers, a child's toy pistol, and a medicine dropper to make the glassy, or vitrified, water. The steel plungers are dipped in liquid nitrogen, which is at a temperature of 40 degrees below zero. One is held fast while the other is inserted in the toy pistol and shot against the first water from the medicine dropper as it flows between the plungers.

Here is a small thin film of hard water. The final touch is that the vaunted hard armament of Russia is not much good. But how good is the Japanese army?

The Japanese and the Russians got into a fight some months ago in Manchuria, but there was no battle, just a war, but there was a battle or series of battles. Several divisions were engaged on each side, with plenty of artillery tanks and planes. The Japanese won, but they went for days. The casualties were heavy. If a test of strength had been desired, there could have been nothing better. And what happened?

In Japan, though closer to their base than the Russians, were fought to a standstill. Neither side could make effective progress. The armies appeared to be about equal.

In the Russo-Japanese war, which gives new credit chapters to Canadian radio stations, officials of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation said, the agreement made at Havre, the capital of the island of Crete, Mexico, the war would be fought by Mexico, the air force to approve it. Under its terms Canada, United States, Cuba, Mexico, Haiti and the Dominican Republic agreed to share its broad band of air space.

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Radio Agreement

New Clear Channels For Canadian Radio Stations

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Many Centuries Ago

Races Struggled For Space In Canadas After Ice Age

A grim battle for living space was waged between an invading Mongolian people from Asia and the early settlers of North America's barren land, according to Dr. Diamond Jenness, chief of the anthropology division of the National Museum of Canada.

Dr. Jenness told the Royal Anthropological Institute at Cambridge that his first came to America from Asia some 20,000 years ago, after the ice age. He follows the carbon north through Asia and crossed the Bering Strait "highway," a channel which extends forming convenient "steps."

The early arrivals settled in what is Alaska and the great bear became a domesticated people. Just before the Christian era, the Athabascans came over from Asia, said Dr. Jenness. A virile aggressive people, they found peaceful Eskimos and Algonquian Indians.

The land was not rich enough to give all a living, so the first North Americans struggled for "lebensraum."

Some of the Eskimos spread south. Some fugitive Algonquians drifted to the eastern Arctic while some Algonquians are believed to have gone as far east as Labrador.

Dr. Jenness said the coming of the Athabascans "aggressives" has been traced by archaeological findings.

Save For Victory

France Is The Strong Arm Of Defense In Winning To Victory

"Save Your Way to Victory" is the title of the inscription reads on the large blue and white posters which are appearing on the hoardings all over France. The motto is the battle cry of the Free French.

France is the strong arm of defense in winning to victory. The fourth arm of defense, no less important than the other three, and if finance fails, then the propulsions of the whole of the war effort will collapse.

And so the British people are urged to take their shells off the money boxes for the good of the country and to save to provide more money for the war effort.

Here in Canada we will shortly be asked to contribute to a Victory Loan campaign, and the people of Canada will give as willingly as those of Britain. The war must be won, and if our money is required it will be forthcoming without complaint.

Save to Victory—it is a striking slogan and might well be adopted here, as across the seas, St. Catherine's Standard.

The Japanese Army

Recent Fight With Russia Might Prove It Is Not War

The fight has been pretty conclusive that the vaunted Red Army of Russia is not much good. But how good is the Japanese army?

The Japanese and the Russians got into a fight some months ago in Manchuria, but there was no battle, just a war, but there was a battle or series of battles. Several divisions were engaged on each side, with plenty of artillery tanks and planes. The Japanese won, but they went for days. The casualties were heavy. If a test of strength had been desired, there could have been nothing better. And what happened?

In Japan, though closer to their base than the Russians, were fought to a standstill. Neither side could make effective progress. The armies appeared to be about equal.

In the Russo-Japanese war, which gives new credit chapters to Canadian radio stations, officials of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation said,

The agreement made at Havre, the capital of the island of Crete, Mexico, the war would be fought by Mexico, the air force to approve it. Under its terms Canada, United States, Cuba, Mexico, Haiti and the Dominican Republic agreed to share its broad band of air space.

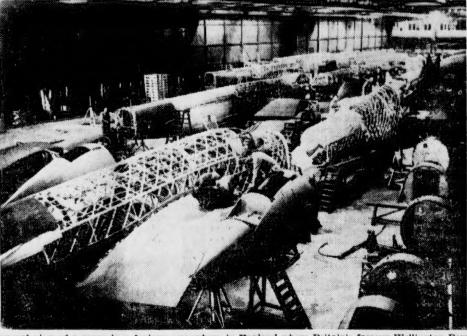
CBC officials said new wave lengths will be allocated to nearly all stations on this continent. In the United States alone hundreds of stations will be affected.

A definite deadline will be set for the swing-over so that all stations will change to the new wavelengths at the same time. Necessary technical equipment and antenna systems will have to be made during the six months interval.

A dictator state has been defined as one where everything that is not forbidden is compulsory.

Squirrels do not crack nuts; they gnaw them.

HUNDREDS OF BRITISH FACTORIES BUILD PLANES NIGHT AND DAY



A general view of a scene in a factory somewhere in England where Britain's famous Wellington Bombers are produced. This picture shows the geodesic construction of the bombers. With hundreds of factories in all parts of England working at full pressure on munitions and planes the British Air Ministry now announces that plane production is to be doubled.

The Family Farm

Is the Bulwark Of Our National Character

"Canada in common with Britain, France, and other parts of the Empire will give in common with all other countries that they can contribute toward the victory. They realize that their right to acquire and own property in undisputed possession is bound up in institutions such as these which have been acquired by us of the forces of government."

They realize that the right to property is the foundation upon which family life rests. They realize that the family is the cornerstone of our national characteristics. For it we all stand. It is the duty of Canada to bring up farms and those business organizations based on the family unit existed through the war gaudily established." Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, in an address to the United Grand Lodges at Winnipeg.

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Capable Of Great Work

Older People Have Contributed Much Says Famous Actor

Katherine Cornell, the first lady of the theater, to mark the first day of the war, has made a statement of her thoughts on the subject. She says that maturity is on the down grade, but that which often gets extreme youth in the saddle. "We hear that youth is immature," she told a Chicago interviewer, "because of a supposed greater buoyancy and vitality. We hear that the spirit of the young declines with the aging of the young. It is my opinion that the spirit does not go into a decline. There simply wasn't enough spirit there to start with. The lack of spirit is the main reason the obvious decline of old age."

Maybe, she suggested, youth is just a little too age conscious, too self-centered, too materialistic, too given to the pursuit of pleasure, too fond of diversion, devices to amuse, a man and his ambitions.

"Too much emphasis," she continued, "cannot be placed to-day on the fact that the old man is the one who has done the greatest work in all ages has been accomplished by oldsters, in many instances by persons more than 80 years old.

Britain's Worst Storm

Started On November 26th, 1913 And Lasted Three Days

November 26 was the worst storm of the year, and the most severe recorded in Great Britain, says News of the World. A strong wind which set in about the middle of November, 1913, reached its height on the night of Nov. 26, when hundreds of houses were blown down, tens of thousands of trees uprooted, and many people killed.

As soon as the metal shell of a shell is completed the inside is varnished to protect it from possible damage. Then it is taken to the loading plant where the explosive charge is put in the cavity and there the outside is painted some bright color.

As soon as the effects were even more terrible for over 300 ships were wrecked around our coasts, with a loss of more than 6,000 lives. On that night of horrors the first Eddystone Lighthouse with its builder, Mr. Winstanley in it, was utterly destroyed.

Henry V. was the first British monarch to pay a state visit to Paris; this occurred in 1420.

Burning Money

Dirty And Worn Out Bills Are Considered To Be Fuses

Millions of dollars paper money goes up in smoke in Ottawa every year in fire but it is all very legal and necessary.

Those crisp, clean bills you now find in your bank account are burnt from the bottom by a person like the author of this column, of only nine months. Then, limp and dirty and patched, they are turned back to the Bank of Canada and sent to the Bank of Canada.

Considering the fact that the note circulation of the Bank of Canada is about \$230,000,000 some idea may be obtained of the great flood of money that must find its way to oblivion each year.

In former years the worn out money was collected, bleached in a special solution which removed all dyes and then it was reprinted for manufacture into new paper. But the price for this by-product tell so low that it did not pay for bleaching and handling, and now the used money goes to the furnace.

Thousands Of Shells

Munitions For Use Of Canadian Forces

Thousands of shells are in the outside and varnished on the inside, and varnished on the inside, and varnished on the outside, and the inside is varnished so big they would look like sugar candy. They are anything but candy, however. They are used for the use of the Canadian Active Service.

In a government arsenal somewhere in Canada thousands of shells are finished, stored upon row upon row in shelves in air-conditioned dimly-lighted store rooms.

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If the hair on your head did not fall out, it would grow to a length of about 40 feet in 72 years.

Raising Status Of Indians

Expected Indians And Eskimos Will Gradually Fused With White Race

Dr. Diamond Jenness of the National Museum of Canada predicted Indians and Eskimos of the Dominion eventually will be absorbed into the white race.

Chief of the museum's division of anthropology and retiring president of the section anthropology of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Dr. Jenness told the association's annual meeting, "Canadian governments steadfastly have held to the belief that the aboriginal population of the Dominion must and would gradually die with the native."

"Consequently they have directed their efforts toward raising the status of the Indians and establishing their economic basis," he added. "Most of the tribes are now increasing in numbers and adapting themselves to changing conditions."

The government does not attempt to locate the Eskimo tribes of the far north and they are well qualified to defend their own," Dr. Jenness said. "Their women have proven excellent wives and mothers and good leaders who settle in the frontier region."

Of the Indians, the frequent tribes have been particularly successful, since they are essentially an agricultural people.

On the Canadian plains, the Blackfoot tribes are more prosperous than others because they were strengthened and guided by right shifited chieftains and by great natural resources from bison hunting to agriculture. The Pacific coast Indians lack unity and native leaders and depend on the white man for guidance.

Silk Produced In England

May Be Used For Parachute Cloth And British War Effort

The output of 3,500,000 silkworms which spin their silk in the stately castle home of the 18th century Kentish family is being increased by the Ministry of Supply and Ministry of Air Ministry who are responsible for the production of parachute cloth.

The only place in the world where silk is produced, Lullingstone Castle, is the ancestral home of the Hart Dyke family, but Sir Oliver, the 8th baronet, and his lady live in a small cottage on the estate and the silk-worms are kept in the castle for 30 days in each season while they spin their silk.

King James I and George I both stayed at Lullingstone Castle, and King Charles I, Queen Henrietta Maria and the Princesses and the Royal Duchesses.

The farm now has 230,000 mulberry trees and bushes to provide food for my family, and covers some 35 acres," Lady Hart Dyke said.

"An annual production has now reached about 1,500 pounds of silk, enough for about 200 parachutes. The Ministry of Supply has been carrying out testing—example, the silk must have a tensile strength of 40 pounds to the square inch—but I have now heard that British silk meets every technical requirement, and I am naturally pleased to think that the Lullingstone silk may help in Britain's war effort."

Keeps Open House

King George Solves Problem For Members Of Royal Family

The King has solved war-time housing problems by making open his Buckingham Palace to his mother, his wife, his sisters-in-law and his sisters-in-law when they are in London, says the Daily Sketch. The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester have given up York House, St. James' Palace, and the Duke and Duchess of Kent have given up their town house—3 Belgrave-square—for the Cross roads work. Queen Mary has closed Marlborough House for the duration, and has offered her normal residence—the Princess Royal and Lord Harcourt. When they were in town, and did not wish to open their green street house, the state of Marlborough House. A suite of rooms on the second floor of the east wing of Buckingham Palace, which were the suites of the King and his brothers in law, have been made available to be occupied by any of these guests. When these rooms are not available the Belgian suite, on the ground floor near the Queen's private apartments, is brought into use.

Paris is preparing post offices closed at the war's start.

Add zimiles: As odd as a jitterbug in a housetop.



Strasbourg is so close to the German border that French authorities ordered complete evacuation at the beginning of the war. This picture shows the last of the evacuees leaving the deserted city recently.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 1940

ZION CHURCH—
10 a.m.—Sunday School,
11 a.m.—Worship,
7 p.m.—B.A.P.U. meeting.

Elder George will sing a Bible verse or song on Testimony for the first meeting in the New Year.

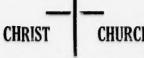
Wednesday night choir practice.

Sabbath days are quiet islands on the tossing sea of life.

A wise man is like a pine; his head keeps him from going too far.

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REV. FREDERICK A.F. Pastor



(ANGLICAN)

Jan. 14—2nd Sunday after Epiphany

EVENSONG 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 12:15Choir Practice every Tuesday, 7 p.m.
A.Y.P.A. Meetings every second and fourth Tuesday.

The Diocese at Prayer, weekly war intercession service, every Wednesday at 8 p.m.

REV. S. EVANS, Rector

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. R. MILBRANDT, Pastor

11 a.m.—Morning Service,
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.

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Sunday School 12:10 p.m.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Edwards, who were married in Carbon on Saturday, Dec. 14, will be in Lacombe, Sunday for Lacombe, where Bill has been transferred by the Bank of Montreal.

Jack Heath returned Tuesday from Drumheller where he spent the week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Weston.

Dr. and Mrs. A.J. Wright and Blake arrived from Calgary Saturday and spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brodeur.

Bun to Mr. and Mrs. J. Atkinson Jr. Monday, January 8, a son (stillborn).

Mrs. Frederick Alf entered the Baptist Ladies' Aid on Thursday evening, January 4th. The president had the privilege of welcoming four new members into the Aid.

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A number of hockey fans from Carbon took in the game at Drumheller Friday night between the Miners and Calgary Stampeders.

Curling started in Carbon on Monday night and there will be nine rink-stered in the year's play.

The young people from the south constructed a skating rink at the home of Jacob J. Ohlhauser and many enjoyable hours have been spent on the ice surface, which is 60 feet by 90 feet. Electric lights have been installed and the boys of the district plan to form a hockey team.

A number of Carbon folk took in the Donnie Gobel funeral in Calgary on Tuesday afternoon.

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Do you put your summer clothes away in cupboard holes to keep the moths away?

No, I usually put them up with three gold balls to keep the wolf away.

How can you be so positive that a man can't be wrong by marrying a widow?

Well, it's plain that if a man marries a widow he can't marry amiss.

Sotherton—Doctor, what can I do to prevent scabies?

Doctor—Have you a dim?

Sotherton—Yes, sir.

Doctor—Well, hold it between your teeth.

Father: "Who was that man I saw kiss you last night?"

Modern daughter: "What time was it?"

Rube—I don't know whether to be a barn r or an author.

Bob—Toes for Heads or tails.

A hotel was on fire and the guests gathered out in front to watch the flames.

"Nothing to get excited about," one travelling man was boasting. "Look me over, I'm a good man, a cigar-smoker; didn't like the knot in my necktie and retied it. That's how cool I was."

"Fine," remarked a bystander, "but why didn't you put your pants on?"

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MUSINGS OF AN ONLOOKER

(By H.J.M.)

CONCERNING THE WAR

Certain elements in the Conservative Party have been very busy of late criticizing the Liberal Government for their conduct of Canada's share of the War. The fact that criticism emanates from the Conservative Party is not new or unexpected as it seems to be part of the chief concern of political parties in general to criticize the other party or parties and to vehemently condemn anything or everything that is not done by themselves.

We wonder if this is always the proper thing to do, and more particularly at the present time when Canada has a nation-sized job on her hands. Surely

at this time it is the duty of every citizen and every group of citizens to be entirely fair to all that live within our Dominion and to refrain from unjust criticism and from condemnation until they are sufficiently conversant with all the facts that their criticism may be both just and constructive. We cannot afford to encourage domestic and local prejudice and misunderstanding when it is essential that the whole people of the nation stand together.

The only excuse we can see for the attitude of the Conservative Party is that they haven't been able to obtain the facts to make proper criticism due to the censorship and secrecy that is shrouded over all war efforts. It this be so then they can perhaps criticize the Dominion Government for not giving them and the people generally more information. Criticism be-

yond this is of necessity largely based on conjecture and thus cannot be fair in any sense of that word.

We would like to suggest that every one, including the Conservatives, make sure that they 'know whereof they speak' before lashing about belittling, ridiculing and deriding the efforts of those who at the present time are in charge of our Government. Further, we would like to suggest that all criticism should be constructive and that it is not enough to say that there is something wrong, since with mortal man running our affairs it is doubtful if we will ever reach a stage where nothing is wrong. It would seem more fitting if the arty men who are 'out' would tell us what should be done to improve matters.

Everyone is aware that we are at war, that some 16,000 Canadians are receiving final training in England, that the Canadian Government has placed the nation's financial resources at the disposal of the Allied Effort. Surely some \$450,000,000 of the nation, or \$47.50 for every man, woman and child in Canada per year is an enormous effort.

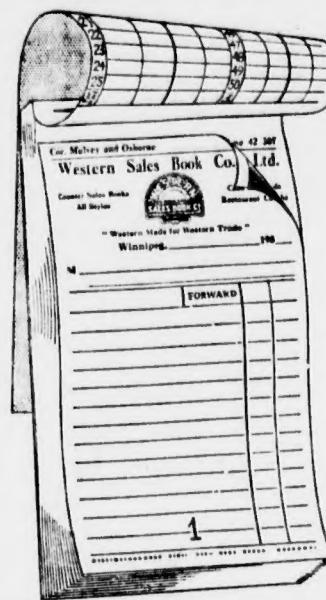
In fact the more we think of the Conservative rumblings the more we come to the conclusion that the Conservatives are not criticizing our War efforts as much as they are the Liberal party. If this is true then they may be justified in 10 per cent of their remarks and the other 90 per cent are made for purely political reasons, doubtless with an eye cocked on the coming election.

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At this time members of the War Sub-committee of the Alberta Division take opportunity to place on record their deep appreciation for the whole-hearted co-operation given by numerous organizations and individuals whose untiring voluntary efforts made this magnificent achievement a reality.

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This statement would not be complete lacking an expression of our committee's gratitude to radio station managements, newspapers of the province, and particularly to the editors of the weekly press, whose generous donations of news space to our appeals for both funds and organization of local Branches of the Society, we believe had much to do with the gratifying results secured in both directions.

It is the desire of the committee that this statement should find a place in the minute records of the Alberta Division, that those directly mentioned in it should receive a copy of it signed by the President and Commissioner of the Division, and that copies be sent to the daily and weekly press with a request that it be published.

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WARNING AGAINST SABOTAGE ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT

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"In the last war saboteurs did considerable damage. For your own protection it is suggested that a careful check up of employees be made and every precaution observed to prevent willful destruction and interference with your productive activities from this cause," the statement said.

At the same time the Association advised the manufacturers to consider the effect of any plant changes on fire hazards and said, "this applies particularly to changes in, or extension of heating plants, power plants, on the introduction of new processes," because unforeseen hazards can create loss of

employment, serious interference with the output of Canadian plants and curtailment of the Dominion's war work.

Periodical inspections of fire hazards was suggested in the statement and the Association said the services of its trained engineers, and those attached to the regional associations representing "Board" companies throughout Canada are always available to manufacturers for consultation.

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Any further particulars desired may be had from the undersigned.

L. WILSON,
Secretary-Treasurer